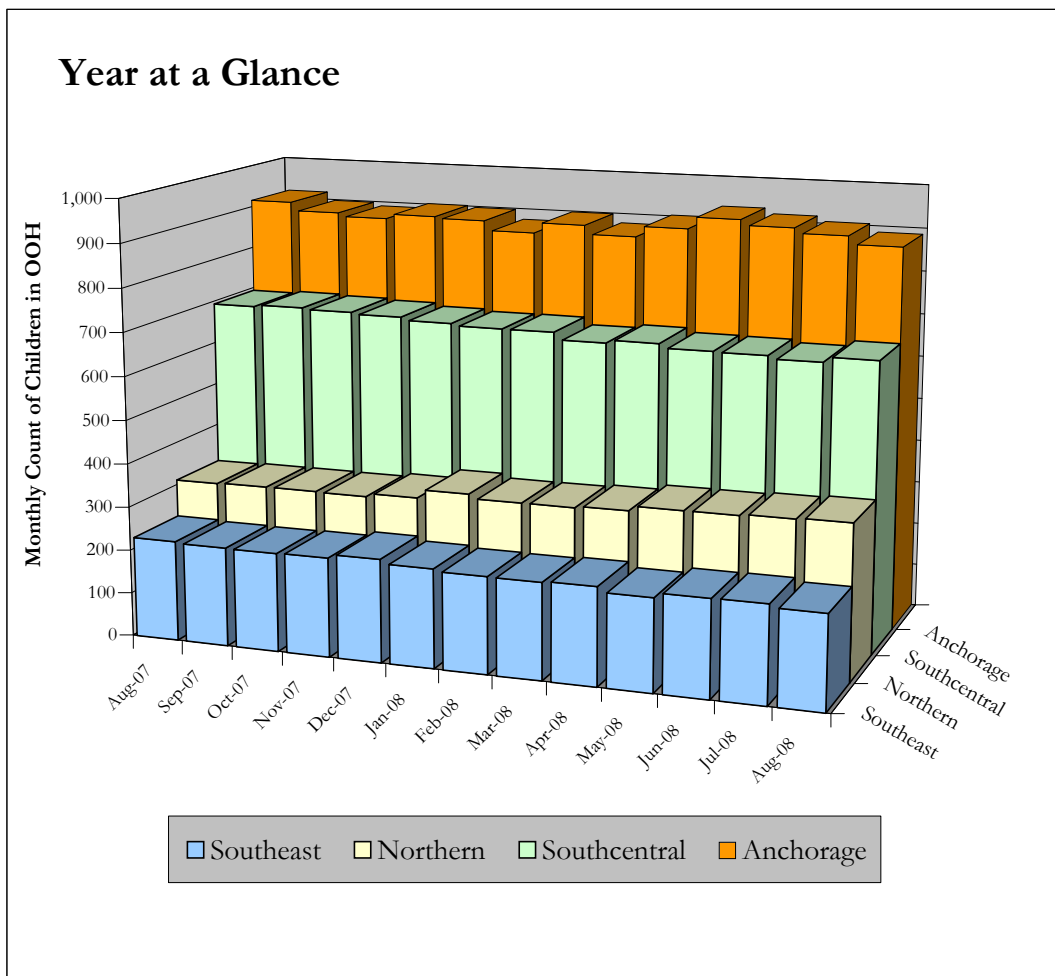


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between August, 2007,  
and August, 2008, by Region.***

Region	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08
Anchorage	918	898	890	901	897	874	898	877	902	929	916	904	885
Northern	316	318	318	317	324	344	334	334	338	349	349	352	355
Southcentral	697	701	698	694	687	682	682	665	672	662	661	654	666
Southeast	230	227	226	227	236	226	221	220	223	211	222	223	215
Total	2,161	2,144	2,132	2,139	2,144	2,126	2,135	2,096	2,135	2,151	2,148	2,133	2,121

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

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